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In re Application of:
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For: **IDENTIFICATION OF SEEDS OR
PLANTS USING PHENOTYPIC
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 8, 2007

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In response to the non-final Office Action dated March 8, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply expiring June 8, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Concurrently filed with this response is a request for a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action by September 8, 2007.